| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX |                           |
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| MATTHEW RIZZUTO,                                           |                           |
| Plaintiff,                                                 | OPDED                     |
| - against -                                                | ORDER<br>CV-17-7381 (ILG) |
| BILL DE BLASIO, et al.,                                    |                           |
| Defendants.                                                |                           |

## **TISCIONE**, Magistrate Judge:

The motion to proceed in forma pauperis dated February 21, 2018, docket entry [34] filed by defendants Loretta Antupit and Samuel Antupit is granted. The motion to appoint counsel dated February 21, 2018, docket entry [33] also filed by defendants Loretta Antupit and Samuel Antupit is denied at this time, without prejudice to renew at a later stage of the litigation when the Court is in a better position to assess the substance of the alleged defenses.

SO ORDERED.

STEVEN L. TISCIONE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: Brooklyn, New York August 2, 2018